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President Of The State Board
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(Columbus Dispatch)
In the opinion of President A. W. Thurman, of the Ohio board of administration, the state was badly stung when it paid some \$700,000 for the site and the erection of the buildings of the Mt. Vernon state sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular patients.

President Thurman and Dr. A. F. Shepherd, of the board, visited the institution Tuesday and were anything but pleased with conditions there. They have no fault to find with the way the institution is being



A. W. THURMAN
Who Doesn't Think Much of the Mt. Vernon Sanatorium

managed, but they have with the construction work and with the accessibility of the place.

"The amount of money paid by the state for the institution was an outrage," said President Thurman. "They have a cow barn there that cost \$12,000, and we are building a barn at the state farm at Orient in the loft of which the Mt. Vernon barn could be put, and it will not cost us half as much."

"There are eight shacks that cost \$6,000 each, and they are not worth it. They ought never to have been accepted at that figure by the state. And some of the cement work is so bad that you could take your foot and kick it apart."

"About two years ago a retaining wall was built around a spring to



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hold the water back so that there would be a sufficient supply on hand all the time, but this wall is falling apart and the water is running out of it. It is liable to collapse when the cold weather comes.

"The institution is only reached from town after traveling through mud. It is a fortunate thing that we can get gas there, because we never could get coal up to the institution. It is hard to get help to stay at the institution. The location is not favorable. The way the state's money was wasted in the establishment of the institution was an outrage."

The board of administration sent an honor squad of prisoners from the penitentiary to the institution last spring and established a truck farm from which all the garden produce needed for the patients and attaches was furnished. Some of the prisoners who were sent up will shortly be released upon expiration of sentence, and so a detail of six more men will be sent up from the pen at once to take their places.

PARENTS

Must See That Children Are
Kept In School

A Law That Is Of Much
Local Interest

Parents of Mt. Vernon are expected to keep their children in public schools and the law holds them responsible if they fail to attend. In case of truancy, where the parents or guardian fail to see that the children attend school, it is the duty of the truant officer to make complaint against the parents in any court of competent jurisdiction. The Banner prints the law in regard to the above subjects.

"On request of the superintendent of schools or the board of education, or when it otherwise comes to his notice, the truant officer shall examine into any case of truancy within his district, and warn the truant and its parents, guardian or persons in charge or person in charge, in writing or of final consequences to truancy if persisted in. When any child between the ages of 8 and 14 years or any child between the ages of 14 and 16, who cannot read and write the English language, or is not engaged in some regular employment to obtain instructions or schoolings, is not attending school without lawful excuse and violation of the provision of this act, the truant officer shall notify the parents, guardian or other person in charge to cause the child to attend some recognized school, within five days from the date of the notice, and it shall be the duty of the parents, guardian or other person in charge of the child so to cause its attendance at some recognized school."

"Upon failure to do so the truant officer shall make complaint against the parent, guardian or other person in charge of the child, in any court of competent jurisdiction in the city, special village or township district which the offense occurs, for such failure, and upon conviction the parents, guardian or other person in charge shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 or the court may, in its discretion, require the person so convicted to give a bond in the penal sum of \$100, with sureties to the approval of the court conditioned that he or she will cause the child under his or her charge to attend some recognized school within five days thereafter, and remain in school during the term prescribed by law. And, upon the failure or refusal of any such parent, guardian or other person to pay said fine or furnish said bond according to said order of the court, then said parent, guardian or other person shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days or more than thirty days."

BLOOD POISONING

Develops As A Result Of An Injury To
The Hand

Mr. Harry Shellenbarger, residing south of the city, is in a serious condition as the result of having pierced his hand with a rusty sheep shearer blade a few days ago. The wound has become infected and blood poisoning has set in. The accident occurred Tuesday while he was handling a pair of shears.

MARYSVILLE.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Gherest of this city was celebrated yesterday by relatives and friends.

TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

May Term Of Court To Close
On Next Tuesday

When Judge E. M. Wickham
Will Be Here

Richland County Man Leaves
Property In Knox Co.

Habeas Corpus Proceeding
Dismissed In Licking Co.

Other Items Of Interest
From The Court House

Court Bailiff Patrick Purcell received word from Judge E. M. Wickham of Delaware that he would be in Mt. Vernon at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, September 17, and would hold a brief session of common pleas court and would then adjourn the May term sine die. Judge Wickham instructed the bailiff to notify the members of the Knox county bar of the session of court on the above date.

Marriage License—
George Karl Conrad, farmer, Utica, and Luella S. Penick, Morgan township. Rev. Charles F. Ransbottom.

Property In Knox Co.—
The last will and testament of C. C. Minard who died on September 1, 1912, has been filed in probate court for probate. To his wife he leaves the 5 3/4 acres of land which his now their home to be hers as long as she lives and \$400 in cash. To his daughter Arvilla Marshall he leaves thirty five acres of land and on her death this land shall be divided equally among her children. To his son Frank Minard he leaves 50 acres of land on condition that he pay Hugh Armstrong's children \$100 each and Ida Armstrong's child \$100. He appoints his son, Elsie Minard, executor of his property near Butler, O., and deeded his property to him on condition that he pay all just indebtedness against the estate and the funeral expenses. He also appoints Frank Minard executor of his estate in Knox county. Witnesses were Geo. Kramer and Jonathan Kramer.—Mansfield Shield.

Habeas Corpus Dismissed—
Wednesday morning in common pleas court the matter of the application of John Nolan for a writ of habeas corpus was heard. Some time ago Nolan was bound over to the common pleas court by a lower court on the charge of failure to support a minor child. In his petition, which was filed by J. F. Lingafelter, he claimed that he was held unlawfully in the county jail.

Wednesday morning the court dismissed the petition for the writ.—Newark Advocate.

Guardian Appointed—
A. D. Rinehart of Fredericktown has been appointed guardian of Levi Shaffer, giving bond in the sum of \$1,000, with E. C. Jones and David Rinehart as sureties.

Appraisers Appointed—
In the matter of the estate of Jane Glaze, the following appraisers have been appointed: J. M. Graham, Harry W. Koons and Clinton N. Williams.

Deeds Filed—
Festus B. Loney to Lydia Temple, parcel in Howard, \$600.
Wm. G. Koons, admn., to Fannie Self, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$275.

CASE DISMISSED

(Danville Leader)
The case of B. B. Ferenbaugh against Jacob Parsons, which was set for trial Monday morning, was not "pulled off." The plaintiff telephoned in and requested the court to dismiss it at his costs. This is the controversy that grew out of Ferenbaugh's claim that Parsons, acting as judge of the election in the Union township precinct last Tuesday, closed the polls five minutes before time.

Daubert and Wheat are playing the regular brand for Brooklyn, and stand well up among the select in the batting averages.

PROGRAM

For The Meeting Of Pleasant
Grange On September 18

The following is the program for the September meeting of Pleasant Grange which will be at the home of C. V. Purdy on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18:

Song—By the Grange.
Roll Call—Schoolday Reminiscences.
The Determining Factors of a Good School—J. H. Bone.
Value of Agriculture High School—Clyde Purdy.
Music—Grange Quartet.
Shall we send our children to the city High School or bring the school to the children—Mrs. T. P. Barber.
Should the education of woman prepare her for carrying on Farming—Mrs. J. H. Bone.
Solo—Edna Bennett.
How shall we extend Grange principles and secure for them the respect and attention of the world at large—D. B. Kerr.
Song—By the Grange.

FALL

Cloaks Look Like Indoor
Gowns

Some of the ultra-fashionable fall cloaks look more like gowns to be worn indoors than outdoor wraps. They are picturesque in outline and have much elaboration in the way of trimming.

One of the most striking models noticed is a combination of black and white striped and plain black velvet. The body of the wrap is made of the striped material, with a wide band of the plain velvet on the skirt. There is also a huge collar and a girdle of the plain velvet. At the waist line in front the coat is fastened with an immense silver buckle of quaint style and half down to the hem of the cloak, that reaches quite to the bottom of the wearer's skirt, is another of these same old-fashioned buckles.

They look as if they might be duplicates of ones worn in the colonial days. The wrap is a suggestion of the chevelier and the Puritan in charming combination.

Another novelty is an oriental evening wrap. This stunning affair is made of black cloth, elaborated with gold and silver and many colored embroidery in dragon design, combined with rich crimson corded silk. One side of the wrap is plain and the other is draped with the ornate material.

There is a sort of surplice effect in the front to the waist line. This is accomplished by means of a vest of bright red silk, with broad bands of velvet of dull dark red hue, outlining the front on either side. This overlaps a dainty kerchief of soft white silk mull and the fastening is unique indeed, consisting of semi-precious stones, imitating rubies mounted in beaten gold.

ATHLETIC

Events At Riverside Park
Saturday Afternoon

There will be a big day in athletics at Riverside park Saturday. Baseball is almost a game of the past now and football is demanding the favor of the sport loving public. You can judge for yourself if you come to the park, for on Saturday afternoon the City league closes its season with a day of athletic feats. An all star team will play the winners of this year's pennant, the K. of P. boys. This will be preceded by a baseball field meet and this in turn will be preceded by a football game between High school and the alumni of the schools. The lineup of the baseball teams and the football squads will be given in tomorrow's issue.

OPERATION PERFORMED

Upon Mr. Donald H. Harper For
Appendicitis At Mt. Vernon Hospital

Mr. Donald H. Harper of East Gambler street was taken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon with appendicitis and on Thursday afternoon he was removed to the Mt. Vernon Hospital where he was operated upon by Dr. J. F. Baldwin of Columbus and Dr. James F. Lee of this city.

HISTORIC

Documents Are Found In
Stone In California

Papers Were Placed In The
Box In 1855

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—In opening a block of Quincy granite which had lain for seven years on the Cypress Lawn yards of Daniel & Pancoast, a workman found a leaden box filled with historic documents of great value. The block of granite, says the Examiner, was the cornerstone of the old San Francisco customs house and the leaden box was the receptacle in which were stored, at the time the cornerstone was laid, Jan. 20, 1855, such written or printed papers as were available at that time in California.

Seven years ago, when the old customs house, which for half a century had entered and cleared the commerce of all nations, was razed to make room for the new customs building, all the stone was sold.

The stone was of Quincy granite, from the quarries at Quincy, Mass. All the stone of the old custom house had been brought to San Francisco in sailing vessels which came around Cape Horn.

The firm of Daniel & Pancoast needed just such stone bought granite blocks.

Among these granite blocks was the cornerstone of the old customs house, with the leaden treasure box in the center.

Fortunately, the workmen who were ordered to split up some of the Quincy blocks selected the forsaken customs cornerstone. The workmen split it in two. And as the halves of the block fell apart the leaden casket was revealed.

The casket was full of newspapers, government documents, written papers, every one of which was more than 57 years old.

On the top of the heap, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, was a finely engraved plate fashioned from the silver of California.

The plate rested on a copy of the San Francisco city director of 1854.

This corner stone was laid by Samuel J. Bridge, one of the commissioners.

Among the documents were a blank state controller's warrant of California and a letter signed by Thomas Larkin, containing statistics of the customs business of "Aduana Maritima," the Spanish customs house at Monterey, in 1829-1846.

There was also a printed copy of the speech of United States Senator William Gwin of California on the Pacific railroad, delivered in the United States Senate, April 14, 1854.

In the casket was a copy of the California state almanac and annual register.

Beyond this there was a copy of a speech by Daniel Webster and a copy of the message of Professor Pierce to Congress, dated March 1, 1854.

And last there was a document prepared by William J. Lewis, chief engineer of the Pacific & Atlantic Railroad Company, a corporation that proposed to build a railroad from San Francisco to San Jose. Lewis' report provided for a line of road which should skirt the bay shore and terminals at Third street between Mission and Howard.

SMALLPOX IN FALSE HAIR

(Boston Transcript)
Warning has been sent out to the women of Colorado by the State Board of Health that they incur danger of infection from smallpox when they purchase and use the various forms of false hair that have been popular in recent years.

The board has been engaged for some time on an investigation of the reasons for the large number of smallpox cases in the state. There were only 423 in 1908, but in 1910 they had jumped to 1,096 and in 1911 to 1,394. This increase was in the face of elaborate measures to guard the state from infection, and strict quarantine whenever a case was discovered. A surprising thing was that a large proportion of the cases were found among well-to-do persons instead of among those whose surroundings might be assumed to subject them to danger.

In the course of its activities the board had its attention directed to the traffic in false hair and looked up the matter. It learned that a large proportion of this commodity comes from the Chinese, and is gathered from such classes as are exposed constantly to smallpox and other diseases. Some germs have been found in hair that has been purchased and subjected to microscopical examination, and it is said that many of the recent cases of the disease might have come from such a source.

Tailored Suits for Fall

In many delightful and distinctive styles

Women who appreciate the importance of being posted on "what's what" in fall styles can receive the latest word of Paris fashions at this store.

Many of these delightfully new suits are of the Wooltex make and are therefore authentic. You can depend upon that, for the Wooltex makers spend \$50,000 a year to maintain their style certainty.

You may have your choice of styles originated or suggested by any one of the foremost Paris fashion kings. Or you may choose from models that we think not a bit less beautiful—produced by the American designers in the Wooltex workshop.

The woman who buys early can buy a Wooltex suit with a feeling of absolute security regarding the "lasting quality" of its style as well as of its service.

Wooltex suits have 27 points of superiority

You may find some of these in the most expensive custom-tailored suits—but in Wooltex you can get them all and at a reasonable price.

Come today—or tomorrow—or as soon as you're ready. We can show you enough of the new fall suits any day to make your coming worth while.

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We are now showing the newest styles in sweaters for women and children. Complete color range.

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PENSIONERS

Will Get Checks Direct From
Washington

No More Swearing To Get
Vouchers In The Future

Uncle Sam's pensioners in Mt. Vernon and vicinity yesterday received notices from the Pension Department at Washington advising them that after the first of the year, and in accordance with the new pension law passed by the recent Congress, there would no longer be the necessity to have their vouchers executed by Notaries Public or by Federal or State Court attaches. They are advised that vouchers will be entirely done away with and that when the new law goes into effect their checks will be sent to them direct from the department at Washington.

The news contained in the notices was more than welcome to the pensioners, who have been greatly inconvenienced as the result of the "red tape" which has heretofore surrounded the execution of vouchers. The necessity of appearing in person before a Notary Public or a Court attaché has been the occasion of great hardship to many, if not all, pensioners. Many of them are in feeble health and probably nine out of ten never leave their homes except when they are compelled to have their vouchers executed.

OFFICERS

Elected By Sunday School
Board Of M. E. Church

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Gay Street M. E. church was held at the church Wednesday evening with an excellent attendance. The reports of the superintendent and treasurer were read and showed steady increase in the work that is being done in all departments.

The Sunday school expended in the neighborhood of \$800 during the past year. Officers were elected as follows: Superintendent—Paul Ashbaugh. Assistant Superintendent—F. G. Hadley. Adult Superintendent—Nannie Wright. Intermediate and Senior Superintendent—A. C. Barnard. Junior Superintendent—Emma Cole. Secretary—Charles White. Treasurer—P. S. Kelsor. Librarian—Dale Davis. Chorister—Mrs. Sherman Mishey. Superintendent of the Home Department—Mrs. Tiebe.

TROUBLE

At Danville Over A Defunct
Newspaper

(Danville Leader)
Hon. L. B. Houck, assignee of the Danville Herald, was here from Mt. Vernon Wednesday afternoon and took the appraisal of the property. The appraisers were J. F. Blubaugh, C. V. Burris and M. T. Gaines and they assessed the value of the plant at \$300. This is exclusive of an asset of a bill of more than \$100 for advertising the recent constitutional amendments. Mr. Houck stated that the liabilities were also about \$400.

What the outcome of the case will be is a little hard to figure out at the present time. Just before proceeding with the appraisal Mr. Houck was served with a notice, demanding that he turn the property over to the men who went security on a note for \$300, given by Mr. LaPorte. The claim is made that Mr. Workman, John E. Hall, R. G. Baker and C. F. Banbury hold a chattel mortgage on the property and that LaPorte had no right to make an assignment of the property. Whether or not Mr. Houck will turn the plant over to them without any further ceremony or whether his bondsmen will begin an action in replevin, remains to be seen.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Baptist
The Woman's Baptist Mission Circle met Friday afternoon, Sept. 6th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Speelman, East Pleasant street. The program: Scripture lesson, Ephesians, third chapter—Mrs. R. N. Sandy, leader. Prayers—Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Ewalt and Mrs. Sandy.

Subject for the afternoon, "Christ the Light of the World." In "Comparing Religions" Mrs. Sandy stated that the society had reached the climax of its six months study and had found that Christ is truly the Light of the World. Symphony of all Religions—Miss Cora Ewalt.

Place of the Child—Mrs. J. H. Ransom.

Words from Pres. Taft—Mrs. H. S. Campbell. Violin Solo—Master Elmus Speelman.

Letter from Dr. Anna K. Scott. Medical Missionary in China—Mrs. J. B. Hamer.

Report of Mission Study Class at Summerland Beach—Mrs. H. H. Hurley. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Speelman and Mrs. C. G. Harris.

Joe Wood has hit for an average of .288 in 36 games. Ford of New York, and Gregg, of Cleveland, are the only box artists in the American League that have anything on Joe in stick work.